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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Confirmation No.: 8170
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Srikumar Chari, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2176
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Application No. 10/764,323) Examiner: Andrea N. Long
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Filed: January 22, 2004)
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For: INTEGRATED AUDIT AND)
CONFIGURATION TECHNIQUES)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND INTERVIEW

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 20, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin at page 11.